

Public Law 99-448
99th Congress

Joint Resolution

To designate September 11, 1987, as "9-1-1 Emergency Number Day".

Oct. 6, 1986
[S.J. Res. 405]

Whereas protecting life and insuring safety are important responsibilities of local governments;

Whereas the ability of all persons to quickly summon help in an emergency is essential to a community's well-being;

Whereas thousands of municipalities throughout the United States have established 911 emergency telephone systems;

Whereas 911 emergency telephone systems have made it possible to save many lives, thereby enhancing the quality of life in communities throughout the Nation; and

Whereas 911 emergency telephone systems increase public confidence and provide efficient emergency services with greater response capabilities and cost savings to the public: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That September 11, 1987, is designated as "9-1-1 Emergency Number Day". The President of the United States is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Approved October 6, 1986.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S.J. Res. 405:

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Sept. 10, considered and passed Senate.

Sept. 18, considered and passed House, amended.

Sept. 29, Senate concurred in House amendments.